



Cadet Program Fundamentals

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CAP's Cadet Program is for youth aged 12 to 20.* Through their CAP experience, cadets develop into responsible citizens and become tomorrow's aerospace leaders.



* Youth under age 12 may join CAP School Program squadrons if they are attending sixth grade.



The program elements

The Cadet Program is organized around five program elements.
This slide lists only some of the activities that fall under each.



Physical Fitness
Calisthenics
Team sports
Confidence courses



Leadership
Drill & ceremonies
Teamwork
Staff service



Character
Development
Drug demand reduction
Mentoring
Forums



Aerospace
Education
Orientation flights
Rocketry
Group & self-study



Activities
Career explorations
Emergency services
International exchanges

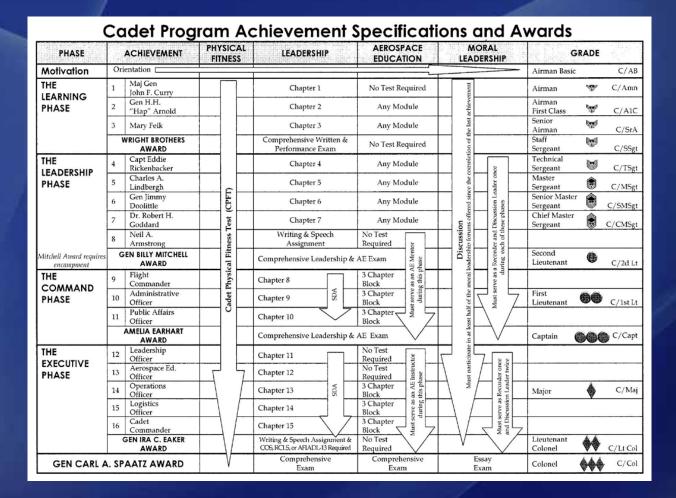
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Path of progression

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To progress in the Cadet Program, cadets participate in each program element and work through a system of 4 phases containing a total of 16 achievements and 5 milestone awards.





Advancement

As cadets participate in the five program elements, they complete achievements, gain new responsibilities, and earn promotions and honors along the way.

Promotions, awards, duty assignments, and related topics will be discussed in depth later in TLC.



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Questions to consider

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Take a moment to write responses to these questions. Later during TLC, we will discuss them in depth.



In what way does each program element benefit cadets? America?

What leadership roles do you think are appropriate for cadets during the four phases?

How do you see yourself helping cadets progress in the Cadet Program?